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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

As a retiree I am dependent on quality companies who offer competitive pricing. As our dependence on the internet has grown in recent years, and I find myself using it for my finance activity, information, and entertainment, I cannot depend on ATT and Comcast to offer reasonably priced service. Allowing these these major corporations who could care less about the consumer for both price or service to cut off competitors will be a blow to those of us on limited income.

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